



# AMADOR AIR DISTRICT

Ms. Carol Sutkus  
Air Quality Planning and Science Division  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## RE: RULE 400 SIP SUBMISSION

Dear Ms. Sutkus:

This letter is in regards to the submission of the Amador Air District (AAD) Rule 400, NSR Requirements for New and Modified Major Sources in Nonattainment Areas, for inclusion into the SIP. Amador was classified as attaining the 2008 ozone standard, the US EPA revoked the 1997 ozone standard (Amador was non-attainment in 1997) thus relieving Amador of the NSR requirement. Since then, due to US EPA litigation regarding the non-attainment areas and the NSR requirement, the Amador Air District rescinded the original NSR rule developed in 2015. This resulted in Amador needed a resolution that specifically states that NSR Rule 400 is applicable and satisfies both the 1997 and 2015 ozone standard non-attainment requirements.

Attached are all the documents in PDF format as indicated in the SIP Completeness Checklist. We believe this constitutes a full and complete submission for inclusion in the SIP.

### Attachment List:

1. CARB SIP Completeness Checklist
2. CARB Rule Evaluation Form
3. Rule 400: NSR Requirements for New and Modified Sources in Nonattainment Areas
4. Public Notice in the County Newspaper of Record (Ledger Dispatch)
5. County Board of Supervisors Resolution (Adopted August 20, 2019)
6. Staff Report for the Rule

Should you have any questions or need additional information please call during regular business hours at (209) 257-0112.

Sincerely,

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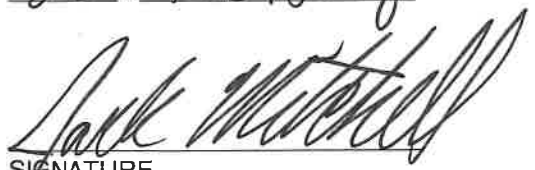
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the said County. I am over the age of eighteen years; and not a party to or interested in the above matter. I am the principal Clerk of the Printer and Publisher of the Amador Ledger Dispatch. A newspaper of general circulation, published two times a week in the City of Jackson, California, County of Amador, and which newspaper has been adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court, of the County of Amador, State of California dated June 19, 1953, Court decree numbers; 5575/5551; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil) has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates; to wit:

February 20

all in the year: 2018

I certify (or declare) under Penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date at Jackson, California this

20 of February 2018  
  
SIGNATURE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Public Notice  
On March 20, 2018 at 1:30 pm at 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642, the Amador Air District Board of Directors will consider:  
1. Adoption of proposed Regulation IV, Rule 400, New Source Review (NSR) Rule for New and Modified Major Stationary Sources.  
2. General updates to all rules in the Amador Air District.  
The District is proactively adopting Rule 400 in anticipation that Amador County will be designated as a nonattainment area for the federal 2015 8-hour ozone standard. The 8-hour federal ozone standard is 70 parts per billion and the Amador Air District has a new Design Standard of 71 parts per billion.  
The proposed Regulation IV is a requirement by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Districts that have been designated as non-attainment. The Rule applies to any new source in the Amador Air District and once approved will meet the State Implementation Plan (SIP) requirements.  
The general updates to the District Rules are administrative (change in District's name) and technical. Technical changes include addition of air pollutants such as PM-2.5, clarification of exempt equipment and updating of various definitions that appear in Regulations I to IV.  
A copy of the staff report and proposed regulation is available for review at the Amador Air District Office 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642 or may be downloaded from the county website at <http://www.amador.gov/services/amador-air-district>  
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